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United Church

Church School, 2 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
The Christmas season makes its appeal to our flow sensibilities and tends to increase our appreciation of the religion of Jesus who came on the first Christmas Day.

Appropriate and special music will be rendered this Sunday—and the Minister will deliver a Christmas message.

Priside: Barcarolle.
Vocal duet: selected.
Antiem: "Hail! Smiling Morn."

Violin Solos: Serenade by R. Drigo.

Mixed Quartette: "Hark! What Mean Those Hoys Voices."

Vocal Solo: "The Song the Angels Sang."

From E. J. Lacy

"Empress Express."

Hello Alt!

I want to thank D. McEachern, thro your paper for the most state of the new church. Also we want to congratulate the people of Empress for turning that old eyesore into something good. You did wonders, and I say as I said before, "Sho! Style all the while." "Who's Style all the while?" "Empress!"

We are having plenty of rain now. However, you'll know I'm not very old when I tell you we hear the frogs croak after every shower.

With regards,

E. J. Lacy

Lynwood Calif.

Wanted Money Back

A little boy was given two dollars by his uncle. He had heard that a certain make of popular automobile was cheap, and he wrote for one to the factory for that sum. The manufacturers were so amused that they asked the kiddie "to visit the works." His aunt took him there. "Go around," said the manager, "and take the boy's money." And choose the model you like best." The youngster wandered around looking at the various cars. "Well," said the manager after the boy had made a thorough inspection. "Please," said the boy, "I'd like my two dollars back."

Archie Bell, Farmer of Josephine, Passes Away

Archie Bell, well known farmer of the Josephine district, passed away at 8 p.m. on Wednesday night. He was in uramic coma when death took place. He had not been in good health for some time, and following a severe attack of kidney failure on Saturday, he rapidly sank into coma. His death came as a sudden shock to the community and sincere sympathy is felt for his widow. Pending the arrival of relatives funeral arrangements will be delayed, but it is expected that the remains will be taken to his boyhood home, at High Bluff, Manitoba, for interment.

Thomas Davison Laid To Rest

The funeral took place from St. Mary's Anglican Church, on December 10, at 1:30 p.m. of Thomas Davison, of Josephine, Rev. J. L. Tatham, conducted the services. The widow and a large number of neighbors from the country were in attendance. Interment took place in the Empress cemetery. The deceased was well respected by all who knew him. He was born at South Shields, England, and had been in Canada 21 years. He was in his thirty-fourth year. Deepest sympathy is felt for the widow in her loss.

We are agents for all magazines, literature. Bring us your orders and Renewals. — "Empress Express."

For Sale

First-class Milch Cow—your choice of Holstein cow, 6 years old, due to freshen New Years, or Shorthorn, 6 years old, will milk till July and freshen Fall of 1927.—Apply J. D. Rodgers, Bindloes.

For Rent

The A. J. Wright cottage, good family residence.—Apply J. Sharp.

Estrayed

Cow, 3 years old, on right side, with Red Heifer Coll following.—Blake Shaw, owner, Empress, Alta.

School Chronicles

By Pupils of Kitchener School

Second Term

EDITORIAL

Appreciation of Literature
The reading of good books by High School students cannot be too strongly emphasized, since it plays so important a part in moulding the character. Also it makes possible the appreciation of classical literature.

The question is often asked, "Why do students not read the classics instead of the degrading novels written by popular authors?" In my opinion, school are and literary men have cost false glamour on classical literature. Consequently students refrain from reading it, either through fear of misunderstanding it or imagining the style of writing tiresome and uninteresting. It is a great pity that this erroneous opinion has been conceived regarding the classics, since there are types of such literature to meet everyone's taste. However, they invariably prove a source of information on many different subjects, thus making them invaluable to students.

To give a general idea of good books the following may be mentioned as suitable examples:
For lovers of adventure, the novels of Dumas and Scott will prove interesting. The former author describes the brilliant exploits of Dante in "The Count of Monte Cristo," and of the three musketeers in the story of that name. Scott's books, besides being entertaining, give a fairly good idea of the conditions of England in the feudal age. Also a splendid account of Elizabethan navigation is found in Charles Kingsley's "Westward Ho!"
For studies in the portrayal of character, the books written by Eliot, Dickens and Hugo are invaluable. Hugo's "Les Misérables" is regarded as one of the greatest masterpieces of literature.
For humor, Curvante's "Don Quixote" cannot be surpassed. In it the author ridicules the height of the European feudal age.
For a display of magnificent writing and the extraordinary power of human imagination, the poems of Dante and Milton should be read.
The following are names of other authors whose books are well worth reading:
Manning, Bende, Blackmore, Cooper, Swift and Bun (continuing on back page)

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Anglican Church

CHRISTMASS DAY (December 25th).

St. Mary's Church: 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion (with hymns and address).

1st Sunday after Christmas, and the Feast of St. Stephen, the First Martyr (December 25th).

J. Rowles Farm: 11 a.m., Holy Communion, St. Mary's Church: 7:30 p.m., Evening Prayer.

L. J. Tatham, Priest in-charge.

See "Peter Pan" the boy who wouldn't grow up, on Christmas Eve.

"There Are Others"

It times are hard, and you feel blue.

Think of others worrying too: Just because your trials are many.

Don't think the rest of us haven't any.

Life is made up of smiles and tears, Joys and sorrows, mixed with fears;

And though to us it seems one-sided, Trouble's pretty well divided.

If we could look in every heart We'd find that each other had its part.

And those who travel Fortune's road, Sometimes carry the biggest load—Till Fate.

Application for Lease

Of Road Allowance or Surveyed Highway

Notice is hereby given that G. H. Tyler of Empress, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz:

Aspinning the North boundary of N.W. 14, Section 36, T. 29, R. 1, west of 41.

Any consent against the granting of the above-mentioned lease must be in writing to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Empress, Alberta, December 8, 1926.

G. H. TYLER (Applicant).

A Christmas Greeting

To Distant Friends

In union sweet, at Christmas tide,
Friend—may with distant friend abide.

Above us shines wh'er'er we are
The radiance of one wondrous star.

The joyous bells at this dear time
Ring everywhere the same sweet chime.

Alike the carols old we sing
The green and fragrant garlands bring.

Alike we give our loving gifts,
Our hearts the self-same joy uplift.

Thus in the realm of Christmas thought,
Friends parted are together brought.

—Emilie Poulsen.

Illustration Stations

From Dominion Report of Chief Supervisor

Empress, Saskatchewan, Operator, Wm. Rowles.—Spring opened about the usual time and the first grain was sown on the illustration fields, April 14.

The season was droughty though not as dry as the previous year, when 5.39 inches was the amount of precipitation recorded for the five months, April to August.

Harvesting was started August 8, eleven days earlier than in 1924. Rainfall for the five months period, April to August inclusive, totaled 8.42 inches.

Tifton year crop rotation.—Summerfallow cost, 4.56 per acre. Marquis wheat, on fallow, sown April 14, yield 22 bushels, cost 51c per bushel, profit \$15.18. Corn for ensilage, sown May 25, yield 9 tons, cost \$1.49 per ton, profit \$8.00.

Marquis wheat after corn, date sown, April 15, yield 11 bush, 30 lb., cost 92c per bush, profit \$3.24.

For year rotation.—Summerfallow cost, 4.30 per acre. Marquis wheat on fallow, sown on fallow, April 14, yield 16 bush, 30 lb., cost 54c per bushel, profit \$10.89 per acre. Corn for ensilage, sown May 25, yield 9 tons, cost 1.35 per ton, profit 9.35 per acre. Millet, where ryegrass failed, sown May 27, yield 1 ton to the acre, cost 6.85 per ton, profit per acre, 3.10. Hay, Bromus grass and sweet clover.

Sweet clover and Bromus grass seedlings of 1924 failed to give a hay return in 1925. Doubtless the season of 1925 was too dry.

Severe Storm and Weather

On Saturday, this district was visited by one of the worst blizzards known in this part. A fine wet snow, driven by a gusty, strong northwest wind made travelling impossible, and a number of farmers had to make an over-night stay in town. Facing the storm one's breath was choked back into their throat, while the snow would melt as it struck one's face and freeze to the eyelids. Lights were invisible a short distance away.

Sunday morning saw a temperature of 24 below and a fairly strong, west, nor'westerly wind. The snow had drifted badly and had packed solid by the force of the wind.

Monday night and Tuesday morning saw the thermometer drop to 38 below, with Wednesday morning registering a still colder spell.

Wednesday's passenger train from the West arrived at 1:30 a.m. Thursday morning and the train from the East at 4:30 a.m. Late connections were the cause of the delayed arrival in each instance.

for these small seeds to establish themselves.

The operator, Mr. Rowles, took into the West, some quantity of the corn ensilage made in the trench silo that had been taken out the summer of 1924. This ensilage feed was used in a most acceptable way in the feeding of milk cows carried on the farm.

What Shall I Give Him?

GIVE Him the Gift he would select for himself!

SEE

BLODGETT

"THE MEN'S MAN" EMPRESS

Special Christmas Eve Program

Friday, December 24th

"PETER PAN"

"The boy who wouldn't grow up"

This is selected for this season of the year and should make a good show for the young folk.

Usual Prices

Christmas Gifts of Worth & Permanence

Which give to both giver and receiver alike that sense of Christmas cheer which comes with the Right Gift.

"You Know Sandy."

See his selection of Gifts. Catalogues are open for selection.

F. G. SANDERCOCK at BLODGETT'S STORE

BRAN SHORTS ROLLED OATS

Yellow Corn Meal Graham Flour

First Patent "Maple Leaf" COUPON FLOUR

98lbs 49lbs 24lbs

Coal We can supply your needs with DRUM-HELLER Lump or Nut, Imperial Lamp or Pembina Nut. Fresh-stock on hand.

Prices Right. Enquire at the Alberta Pacific Grain Co., Ltd.

Holiday Decorations

Fill the Home with the spirit of Christmas. Hanging decorations emblematic of the Season are carried in stock by us and will be pleased to have you see them, they will gladden the home for yourselves and the kiddies

EMPRESS DRUG CO.

We Have A Good Stock of

Curling Brooms

AND Hockey Sticks

ON HAND Also Sleighs

AND A NUMBER OF PAIRS OF Skates

N. D. STOREY

The Store With The Stock P.M.—We will have one or two of those Radios that are to be sold at cost.

Experiments in Hemp Growing In Western Canada Prove That Industry Is Practicable

Investigation and experiment in hemp growing in Western Canada which was progressing favorably before the war, was brought to a stand still by the outbreak of hostilities and was not resumed for some time afterwards. Recently, however, work proceeded energetically by the Dominion Government and the Department of Agriculture of the Dominion Government and the Department of Natural Resources of the same Ministry, has further established the suitability of the lands of the irrigated sections of Southern Alberta to this crop and paved the way to industrial manufacture involving the use of hemp. There would now appear to be no reason why the Prairie Provinces should not have a hemp-growing industry and engage in the manufacture of products which have not entered into the Dominion to the extent of some five million dollars annually. Careful analysis of the exhaustive work of experts fully justifies the conclusion that the hemp industry in Western Canada can be made a commercial and industrial success.

After preliminary experiments in 1924, three acres of hemp were seeded in 1925 in the irrigated block at the St. Julien Colony, near Calgary, at Tilly, Alberta. The three acres were subjected to different irrigations though the exceptional rainfall of the season largely equalized the effect of these variations. The full results of the experiment carried out by the above-named organizations have not been made available and are in every way gratifying and encouraging.

At harvest the hemp was described by experts as a "tougher crop" of exceptional quality. One acre was cut and left in bundles on the ground to test the weathering effect. The hemp exposed during the winter and spring. On examination in the following spring, it was found that though the hemp had not been spread, the outside bundles were exposed to the winter weather had been sufficiently rotted. It was concluded that if properly spread on the ground under normal winter conditions, the hemp could be sufficiently rotted in this manner. One acre was cut, spread to dry for about ten days, and then shipped to a mill at Forest, Ontario. The hemp was cut and spread for rotting. It was intended to irrigate this after spreading, but the unusually wet season made this impossible. The hemp received an excellent rest on the ground where it was grown and was then shipped to Forest for cutting.

Shipments from the two acres shipped to the mill at Forest yielded 3,075 lbs. of dressed hemp, 168 lbs. of flax seed, and 119 lbs. of oil. The flax seed was shipped to the mill at Forest and the oil was shipped to the mill at Forest.

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Use Of Fertilizers

Manure for Grain Crops in the Prairie Provinces

Farmers in the prairie provinces have not hitherto been required to consider very seriously the fertility of the soil, but with the livestock population in that region constantly increasing, the question arises as to the most effective use of manure. With the object of determining the value of several manures for wheat, oats and barley and the proper time and method of applying it, a series of experiments have been conducted at the Scott, Sask., experimental station. The results of these experiments are detailed in the latest report of the Superintendent of the station, which may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

In all the experiments the manure was applied at the rate of 12 tons per acre. In the experiments with wheat, which have been conducted for eleven years, rotted manure applied previous to ploughing summer fallow has increased the average yield of the first crop by three bushels per acre in one experiment and seven bushels in another. Applying rotted manure previous to spring ploughing has given a higher average yield of wheat and alfalfa than ploughing, but part of the higher yield is no doubt due to the time of ploughing, as spring ploughing is consistently given the highest yield at the Scott station. Fresh manure applied in winter has not increased the yield of wheat materially.

In the case of oats, fresh manure applied in winter on fall ploughing increased the yield by 10.1 bushels per acre. Rotted manure applied after seedling on fall ploughing increased the yield 5.5 bushels per acre. The results therefore indicate that manure is most valuable when applied in a rotted condition just before ploughing rather than after ploughing or after seeding.

Good Market for Flax Straw

Flax straw is now in considerable demand in the United States and is being shipped in large quantities across the border. Minneapolis manufacturing concerns are finding the local flax straw supply insufficient and are extending their purchases into Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Farmers who have flax straw are being advised to hold their stock as prospects are good for finding a market for large supplies.

Alberta Oil Wells

The Stockton Oil Well has struck a flow of gas at a depth of 1,654 feet in the northwest area of Turner Valley. In the Turner Valley, in the north valley, the flow of gas is now swollen by 250,000 cubic feet per day with drilling at the 1,461 foot level. Val's total flow of gas is now 2,520,000 cubic feet per day; the gas is wet and drilling is cautious.

Should Not Be Delayed

Farmers are Entitled to Adequate Protection Against Fire
The telephone, the motor car, the radio, hydro-electric energy, the rural mail delivery and other conveniences to make life less lonely and to remove many of the disadvantages of living in the country. Among many of the advantages that have not come into play except in a few communities, is protection against fire. And we wish to point out that there is no reason why this should be long delayed.—*Sinnott Reformer.*

B.C. Tree Seeds Shipped To New Zealand

The largest shipment of tree seeds ever made within the British Empire was that of 2,200 lbs. of yellow pine seed sent from New Westminster to New Zealand by the Dominion Government. The seeds were planted at a farmer place. A further cargo of 2,500 lbs. of seed is to follow shortly. This seed will be planted on waste lands in New Zealand.

B.C. Lumber For Britain
"British Columbia Lumber Co., Ltd." is the name of a new company capitalized at \$100,000; the object being to engage in export of mill cut lumber for the erection of houses in London, England. Land has been purchased in England for the site of these dwellings.

Proposed Jam Factory
A proposal to construct a large dehydrating plant, jam factory, and vinegar, and elder mill at Kelowna, B.C., to take care of waste fruit products of the district is being considered by the municipal council.

In order to forecast the weather with a reasonable degree of accuracy all you have to do is predict anything you don't expect.

Success Of Sask. Wheat Pool

A Story of Successful Endeavor and Rapid Growth

At the recent annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., held recently in Regina, the annual report told a story of successful endeavor and rapid growth. At the time of the presentation of the report the membership had reached a total of 74,735, representing 10,402,445 acres of wheat under contract. This acreage is 78 per cent of the total under wheat in Saskatchewan. The Co-operative Wheat Pool had 27,123 contractors having a total acreage of 1,583,203 in oats, 271,222 in barley, 262,129 in flax and 109,569 in rye.

The amount of grain marketed for the last season up to July 21, 1926 was: wheat 122,215,576 bushels; oats 6,625,616 bushels; barley 2,526,071 bushels; flax 1,353,617 bushels; rye 728,323 bushels. There are 582 co-op elevators in the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool elevator system and there are under control terminal elevators with a total capacity of 17,475,000 bushels. The purchase of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co. system having included two terminal elevators at Port Arthur, the Transvaal Elevator at Buffalo, N.Y., and the lease of the Canadian National Railway's Terminal Elevator at Port Arthur.

Alberta Corn Show

Next Provincial Show Is To Be Held In Calgary

The next Alberta Provincial Corn show will be held at Calgary. This was decided at the first annual meeting of the Alberta Corn Growers' association, held at Medicine Hat, in connection with the corn show there. Don H. Hart, of Brooks, was elected in the presidency of the organization. Other officers elected at the annual meeting were: Vice-president, J. H. Johnson, Carleton Place; directors, James Murray, Medicine Hat; J. A. Jochem, Milk River; W. H. Patrick, Lebberidge; George Worby, Medicine Hat; and Gordon Walker, M.L.A., Claresholm.

A constitution and bylaws were adopted, and the corn growers of the province are now regularly organized. A corn show is to be held each year. The association is to be appointed by the directors, and every effort will be made to spread the growing of corn as part of the regular farm programme throughout the ever extending corn belt of Alberta.

Measure Height of Waves

With the aid of a special camera, sea waves were photographed during a rough sea recently, and it was found that the waves reached 27 feet in height. In a violent gale it was found the waves reached a height of 36 feet, while ordinary waves were said to be 6 to 12 feet high.

He—Wrote that I don't worry me. She—Of course not. A man who is as careful about his clothes as you are naturally doesn't mind whether his skin fits or not.

Manitoba Honey

One Appliance Produces Thirty Thousand This Year
The bees were busy in Manitoba this year, having a crop of honey 20 per cent larger than that of last year, according to L. P. Floyd, Provincial Apiarist. During the year 350 new beekeepers were added to the ranks, swelling the list to 2,250 members. One apiculture produced 30,000 lbs. of honey, while the total in central Western Canada furnished 160 lbs. of marketable honey.

Varied Currencies in China

There are 200 or more distinct currencies in use in China. Some of them are good in all provinces, some are good in a few and worthless in others. Some are good only in the provinces where they originate. The value of the currencies that pass in various provinces is by no means the same in all parts of the country.

Charity Begins at Home—but if you haven't got a home of your own you can easily go the loan of one to practice on.

A good resolution 'Don't get angry' is of little use unless it is followed by the resolution 'Don't get angry'.

You don't make him remember them by cursing or slandering him.

Palms are regarded by the people of Egypt as symbols of peace and rest and are held sacred.

English Peer Concludes Visit

The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, who has been visiting in Canada, concluded his visit to the Dominion, at the invitation of the National Council of Education, Lord Elgin, accompanied by Lady Elgin, arrived in Montreal recently on the

Shelter Belts Planted by Farmers Of Western Prairies Have An Estimated Value of \$60,000,000

New Cheese Being Marketed

Put Up in Small Packages by Experimental Farm at Agassiz, B.C.

A British Columbia cheese on the lines so far as package and marketing experience is concerned of a very popular proprietary cheese, has been manufactured at the Agassiz Dominion Experimental farm, and is just being introduced on the market. The cheese requires from three to four months to mature. It is put up, made in handy size for the housewife or apartment dweller, attractively wrapped in its foil paper, has no rind and no waste from the purchaser's point of view. It has a distinctive flavor, and is of excellent quality. The butter fat devoted to cheese manufacture should represent 200 per cent a minimum, says Superintendent W. H. Hilder of the Agassiz farm. Some of the Agassiz cheese return more than that—three hundred dollars, for instance, turns \$1.50 per lb. for the butterfat used in its manufacture.

Plenty Of Irrigation Projects

More Room for Irrigation Development in Alberta

That there is in Southern and Central Alberta plenty of room for more settlers on irrigation projects is demonstrated by the fact that the irrigation development in Alberta by the Department of the Interior, in connection with the irrigable area is set at 1,237,000 acres and the irrigable area at 154,072. In addition to these larger projects there are 456 small individual schemes within the province for which water has been appropriated. The combined irrigable area of these smaller schemes is about 60,000 acres.

Homestead Land Available

Entries in Prairie Provinces Continue on a Large Scale

Homestead entries in the four western provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, continue on a much larger scale this year than last. September's entries, reported by N. O. Cotto, Controller of the Department of the Interior, were 241 or an increase of 125 over the same month last year. Saskatchewan heads the list with 189 entries, as against 25 last year; Alberta comes next with 118, as against 107; Manitoba shows 48, compared with 29 last year, while British Columbia dropped from 11 last year to 10 this year.

Returns From Saskatchewan Crops

Farmers received Total of \$554,000, or 180 From 1926 Crops
Saskatchewan farmers in 1925 took in \$554,000 from the sale of grain, besides wheat and livestock, according to the annual report of R. W. Neill, statistician for the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The grain in the province, made up of 151,990,000 of the total field crops—pulses, beans, potatoes, roots, hay, clover, alfalfa, timothy and lucerne. Large quantities of stock, including butter, cheese, milk, wool, fur, poultry, etc., added another \$215,017.49 and livestock \$135,117, 000.

Jewish Settlers

To Operate Training School for Young Jewish Farmers in Alberta
The establishment of a training school in central Alberta for young Jewish farmers, similar to that being operated in the East under the auspices of the Federated Jewish Farmers of Ontario, is the aim of F. Newman of Edmonton, who is organizing a western committee to assist in the settlement of numbers of his countrymen on farms in this province. The scheme, which has been supported by Jewish capital, is said to have been very successful and a number of Jewish farmers have already been trained and taken up land of their own.

Restored The Color

Tommy (to old lady who has lost her cat): "I've brought your cat that you lost, miss. He fell into a pail of whitewash, but he's all right now." Old Lady: "Did you wash him, then?" Tommy: "Oh, no, miss. I just shored him into a pail to make him black again."

One of the recent banquets at the Hotel Astor in New York City was called a "speechless dinner." The addresses were printed and distributed to the four hundred diners. A worthy precedent.

A man's head is like his pocket book—'t's not the outside appearance but what it contains that counts.

The ancient used outcries against shellfish for drinking cups.

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Thursday, Dec. 10, 1926

Seven more shopping days to
Christmas.

Bill Torry returned home
from Calgary last Friday.

School closes Friday, Decem-
ber 17, for the Christmas holi-
days.

Special Christmas music will
form part of the worship at
the United Church Sunday
evening.

Mr. Carr, school inspector for
this district, made an inspec-
torial visit to the local school on
Tuesday and Wednesday of
this week.

"Peter Pan" is the Christmas
Eye picture at the Empress
theatre.

Carl Becker has taken over
the old Z. Livermore farm,
north of town from Dave
Mack. Earl Saunders has pur-
chased the south half of the
Keston place.

A let-up in the very extreme
weather we have been experi-
encing, was felt today. How-
ever the mercury is still at the
zero and below stage.

Louis Mahura, left this week
on a three months visit in the
States.

Wendell McRae, left on Sat-
urday morning for Kamloops,
B.C., where he will spend the
Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Matz left on
Thursday morning for Little
Falls, Minnesota, where they
intend to reside. Friends
here wish them every success
in their new location.

Elizabeth Salene, nee Sharp,
met with a bad accident when
a tin of stove polish she had
placed on the stove exploded.
The contents went over her
head and face. Luckily although
severely burned she has escaped
without disfigurement. Mrs.
Salene is a daughter of Jack
Sharp and resides in Calgary.

A fine Christmas program
will be presented in the United
Church on Tuesday evening,
December 14th, at 8 o'clock, by
the children of the Church
School. A collection will be
taken to cover expenses, and
any surplus will go to the
Christmas Cheer fund.

Private Stationery
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Adds a Distinctive Quality

to your correspondence

See us for your requirements

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Hospital Notes

Ed. Stenicy returned home
on Tuesday, convalescent from
his operation.

Mrs. H. J. Duff, and young
daughter returned home from
the hospital, Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Rivers and young
daughters, are expected to re-
turn home, Friday.

Mrs. Kuys, of Gold Springs,
is an inmate of the hospital,
and was operated on Tuesday,
for tonsils and teeth.

The Alberta Department of
Agriculture has granted Mr. H.
Leone, the Peace River farmer,
who recently won the wheat
and oats championships at the
Chicago International Show,
an honorarium of \$500 for his
victories.

School Chronicles--cont

yan. Suitable modern writers
are Parker, Kipling, Barrie,
Kirby, Joseph Conrad and H.
G. Wells.

Although the selections men-

tioned above give rather a nar-
row view of the scope which
good literature covers it will at
least be a foundation from
which to commence.

A trustee officer made a call
at the home of a parent whose
absence had extended for over
a week.

"Missy is now past his thir-
teenth year," said the boy's
mother, "and his father
think he's after havin' schoolin'
enough."

"Schooling enough?" repeat-
ed the officer. "Why, I did not
finish my education until I was
twenty-three."

"Be that so?" said the woman
in amazement. Then, reassur-
ingly, after a thoughtful pause.
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LITERARY NOTES

The debate, scheduled for No-
vember 12th, the subject of
which was: "Resolved that elec-
tricity is of more value to man
than steam," proved to be very
interesting. The members of
both sides were well posted,
delivered their points in a
splendid manner, and won fa-
vorable comment from Mr.
Shaw. After much controver-
sy the judges, decided in favor
of the affirmative side.

The Kitchener Debating Club

entertained the staff of teach-
ers, Mrs. York and Mrs. Young,
on Friday afternoon, November
28. The mock trial which serv-
ed as the entertainment, would
undoubtedly have been more
successful had the participants
refrained from laughing.

At the last meeting of the
Kitchener Debating Club, it
was decided to have a musical
afternoon on December 10.
(continued in next issue)

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